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CAR AND HOISTWAY SIDEWALL

Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sirs:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

This is a petition to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated February 17, 2000 by a period of one (1) month from May 17, 2000 to June 17, 2000.

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